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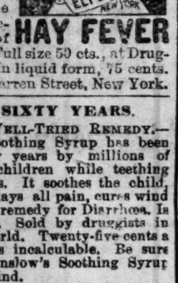
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CHURCH AND LABOR.

"The greatest tyranny on earth is the tyranny of an unsanctified labor union," declared Rev. Dr. H. C. Jennings, head of the Western Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church and prominently mentioned as a candidate for election to the episcopate, in the course of a discussion of the "Church and Labor," before the regular weekly meeting of the Cincinnati Methodist ministers yesterday. Rev. Dr. Cole, of St. Paul's Church, in the opening address, had been equally emphatic in his views. Other clergymen present expressed similar views.

"The church is with the workingman in every sane and proper movement, but it must recognize that there are two sides to every question, and must give the employer, as well as the workingman, his rights," declared Dr. Cole.

"It is just as wrong for the workingman to demand eight hours' pay for six hours' work as it is for the employer to pay only six hours' wage for eight hours' work. In some places there is a belief that on the part of the workingman that the church is prejudiced against him. This is not so. This idea has originated largely from the mouthings of anarchistic agitators and from those who spend $1,000 a year in saloons and not a cent in church. The workingman who thinks honestly and fairly cannot help realizing that the church stands ready to help him in every properly directed movement."

DeWitt's Little Riser Pills are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

KILLED IN DUEL.

S. W. Welsh and T. W. Clyburn were killed and Berry Mobley fatally wounded in a duel, which took place at Kershaw, S. C., early Sunday morning. The tragedy grew out of a difficulty between Welsh and Mobley, which was settled by a fist fight. The men shook hands and made up, but a few minutes later Welsh, angered by some remark by Mobley, drew his pistol and opened fire at close range.

Clyburn stepped in between the combatants, receiving two of the bullets and falling dead at Welsh's feet. Mobley returned Welsh's fire, killing him instantly. Mobley received four bullets from Welsh's pistol and fell mortally wounded.

Welsh was manager for the Heath Supply Company; Mobley was a prominent merchant, and Clyburn was at the head of the Clyburn Stock Company. Welsh and Clyburn were first cousins and friends. Clyburn was acting as peacemaker and endeavoring to prevent the tragedy when he was killed. Mobley is still alive, but cannot recover.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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DEATHS FROM HEART DISEASE

The total number of deaths from heart disease for 1907 in Chicago will be 2,497, which is an increase of 10.6 per cent. over those of the preceding year. The death rate for a few final days of the year has been estimated, and includes the figures furnished by Dr. O. St. Clair Drake, chief of the municipal bureau of vital statistics of Chicago.

Chicago physicians said that the rapid pace of the present life or the collateral effects upon it, such as late hours, overeating and drinking too much, were responsible for the alarming increase.

There was no remedy, they said, unless the present manner of living was changed. A return to the simple life was advised, shorter hours of work wherever possible, an avoidance of late hours, and especially late suppers, and a reduction in the amount of food and drink consumed. Moderate exercise was recommended.

One physician advised total abstinence from liquor, tobacco and coffee.

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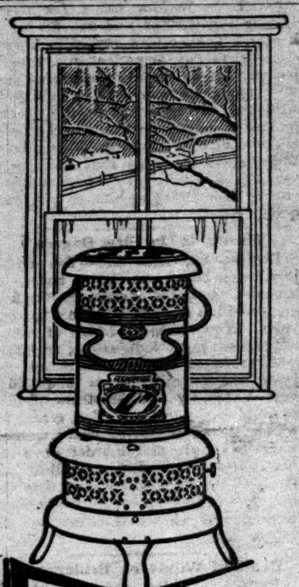
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J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

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Breakfast Bacon	15c
Sugar Cured Breasts	15c
Sugar Cured Hams	15c
Good Roasted Coffees	15c to 30c
Large Sack Best Flour	38c
Cleaned Currants	10c
Seeded Raisins	12c

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China Closets, prices 18.50, 22.50, 25, $27 and up.
Morris Chairs, prices 5, 7, 9, $10 and up.
Ladies' Desks, prices 6, 10, $15 and up.
Costumes or Clothes Trees, prices 75c, 1.25, $1.50 and up.
Mahogany Rockers, prices 3, 3.25, 4, 4.50, $5 and up.
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Practical Gifts for Ladies

Umbrellas, each 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00
Toilet Sets consisting of fine comb, brush and mirror in fancy boxes, each $1.50, $1.49, $3.98, $5.00, and.... $7.50
Fancy Mirrors, each $1.25 and..... $1.49
Desk Sets, each $1.75 and $1.98
Japanese Dinner Gongs, each $1.25, $2.00, $2.50 and..... $3.50
Odd Pieces of fine Japans China, from 25c up to $5.00
Fancy Collars in boxes, each 25c and.... 50c
Fine Whisk Brooms, each 25c and 50c
Ladies' fine Writing Paper in fancy boxes, each 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and. ... 75c
Leather Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and..... $5.00
Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50 and..... $2.50
Comb and Brush in box, each, 25c and .5c
Comb, Brush and Mirror in box, each 49c
Fur Scarfs, each $1.50, $2.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15.00, $19.50 and $25
Fur Muffs, each $3.50, $6.50, $7.50, $10, $12.50 and..... $15
Black Sateen Underskirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50
Ladies' Side Combs, price 10c, 15c, 25c, and..... 50c
Black Combs 10c, 15c, 25c and... ..... 50c
Hat Pins, 10c, 25c and..... 50c
Japanese Desk Baskets, each 39c, 69c, 98c and..... $1.25
Japanese Work Baskets, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Silk Opera Bags, each 50c, 98c and..... $1.50
Plain and Fancy Belts, each 25c, 50c, and..... $1.50
Baby Ribbon, all colors, yard 1c and 2c
Hat Pins, with fur heads, each..... 50c
Ruching in fancy boxes, each 25c, 50c, and..... 69c
Garters, in fancy boxes, pair 25c and..... 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box..... 75c
All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c
Japanese Pin Trays, each..... 15c
Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and..... $1.98
Lace Handkerchiefs, each 12½c, 15c, 25c and..... 5c
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c and..... 37c
Mourning Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c, 35c and..... 50c
Black Silk Waists, each $5.00 and..... $6.50
White and Ecru Lace Waists, each $3.50, $5.00 and..... $6.50
Fine Wool Blankets, pair $3.50, $5.00, $4.50, $8.50 and..... $10
Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50 and..... $7.50
Black Silk Underskirts, each $5.00 and $6.50
Black Silk Dress Skirts, each $12.50
$1.25 Mendel's Flannelette Wrappers, now..... 98c
Lace Curtains, pair, from $1 to..... $8.50
White Fringed Napkins, dozen, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and..... $1.50
Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and..... $5.00
White Damask Table Cloths, each $1.50, $1.75 and..... $2.25
Colored Linen Table Cloths, each $1 and $1.50

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Applique Shams, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and..... $1.50
Fringed Towels, each 25c, 35c and..... 50c
Damask Towels, each 25c, 35c and..... 50c
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White Aprons, each 25c, 29c and..... 50c
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White Spreads, each $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.50 and..... $4.50
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Short Dress Kid Gloves, pair $1.00, and..... $1.50
Short Walking Gloves, pair $1, $1.50 and..... $2.00
Long Black and Tan Kid Gloves, pair $2.49, $2.98 and..... $3.50
Long Chamois Gloves, pair..... $1.98
Short Chamois Gloves, pair..... $1.00
Fine Corsets, the best makes, pair 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $5.00 and..... $8.50
Couch Covers, $1.00, $1.50 and..... $1.98
Knit Underskirts, each 25c, 50c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Outing Gowns, each 50c and $1.00

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Toilet Sets, consisting of Comb, Brush and Mirror, each $1.50 and..... $2.25
China Tea Sets in fancy baskets, each 25c and..... 35c
Small Fancy Trunk and Suit Cases, with bottle of cologne, each..... 25c
Teddy Bears, white and brown, each 85c, 98c, $1.50, $2.25 and. $3.75
Tige Dogs with muzzle each..... $1.00
Rags Dolls, dressed, each 25c and..... 50c
Hand Bags, each 25c and..... 50c
Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box..... 15c
Leggings, pair 25c, 50c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Wool Sweaters, each 75c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Children's Silk Caps, each 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Bear Skin Caps, 50c, 75c, and..... $1.00
Fur Sets, each $1.49, $1.98, $2.49 and.. $2.98
Infant's Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Infant's Booties, pair 10c, 15c, 25c and..... 35c
Infant's Crib Blankets, each 50c, 98c, $1.50 and..... $2.50

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Toilet Sets, each..... $3.50
Military brushes, pair..... $2.49
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Neckties, each 25c, 50c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Suspenders in fancy boxes, pair..... 25c, 50c, $1, and $1.50
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Gloves, pair... 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 $1.50 and $2.50
Leather Satchels, each $2.50, $3.50, $5, $6, $7.50
Combination Sets, suspenders, arm bands and garters in fancy boxes, each 50c, $1, $1.50
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Sweater Coats, each..... $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00
Cardigan Jackets, each $1.50, $2, $2.75, $3, and $3.50
Leather Suit Cases, each $3.50, $5, $6, $7.50 $10, $12.50 and $15
Bath Robes, each $2.98, $3.50, $5, $6, and $7.50
Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.50
Silk Mufflers, each 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.00, $3
Link Cuff Buttons, pair..... 25c, 50c and $1
Kid Gloves, pair..... $1, $1.50 and $1.75
White and Fancy Vests, each $1.50, $2, $3 and $3.50
Shirts ..... 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75 and $2
Underwear..... 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, and $2.50
Silk Garters, pair ..... 25c and 50c
Linen Handkerchiefs, each 12 1-2c, 25c, 35c, 50c
Cotton Handkerchiefs..... each 5c and 10c
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each...25c and 50c
Night Robes, each..... 50c $1 and $1.50
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HERE'S TO you and your families. May you live long and prosper!

THE HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON

Within the past few weeks a large percentage of the people of this city, both young and old, who had read or heard the story of Jesus of Nazareth have witnessed in moving pictures most of the scenes in which He figured while He tabernacled with men. Of course, the pictures were fanciful, but they nevertheless impressed important truths upon the minds of all who witnessed the exhibitions, as the participants appeared as if alive, and the story of the manger and the cross seemed to step from books into actual scenes. Christmas, following as it does so closely in the wake of those exhibitions, the recollection of the scenes in the inn at Bethlehem are rendered to many of our people more interesting at this time. There has also been during the past week or two a revival of interest in spiritual matters in this community in the shape of union evangelical meetings, when representatives of all creeds have vied in arousing the languid and attracting the attention of the thoughtless to the claims of Him whose birth is to be celebrated tomorrow. The aftermath of this awakening is apparent now.

Many centuries have elapsed since the songs of angels were heard in Judea announcing the advent of the Author of the Christian faith, and at this day nothing can be said in connection with that event that has not been uttered in substance in the remote past. But as time goes on and generation follows generation the anniversary of the scenes at Bethlehem over nineteen hundred years ago is as interesting as ever. There was a time when comparatively few people observed Christmas, some denominations repudiating the day altogether, but in our day it not only appeals to members of all creeds of Christians, but is observed in a measure by those who do not acknowledge the claims of the Nazarene, as well as by others who manifest no interest in religious matters.

Many, however, have but a faint conception of the religious aspect of the day, and often abuse it by excesses and making as much noise as possible. But another class muse over the story of the wonderful occurrences in Judea with interest. To the latter class the dawn of tomorrow will bring gladness and the cheer incidental to the day will doubtless be regarded as secondary. The wonderful spread of the Christian faith from a humble origin in far away Palestine is of itself hard to explain. Appearing at a time when Rome was at her zenith and the proud Greek was averse to sitting at the feet of any one, it has in the centuries that have followed relegated to the owls and bats the mythology of ancient times.

While Christmas appeals to all, it is especially interesting to the younger generation. It is a season of rejoicing for them, anticipated weeks before its advent, and little ones will fall asleep tonight firm believers in Kriss Kringle and his reindeer team.

Many older ones, too, are enthused at the advent of Christmas, and while a large percentage of people see nothing in the day save feasting and the interchange of gifts, the souls of others are animated at the spiritual thoughts incident to the occasion.

During the centuries that have followed the birth of the Redeemer the celebration of Christmas has become widespread, and millions are spent in preparing for and celebrating the feast. Gifts range from penny whistles to high-priced automobiles. But, after all, our ancestors, with the blazing yule log, smoking boar's head, apple sauce and ale, were equally as happy as the moderns who are rather disposed to overdo the holiday season.

The Gazette tenders the compliments of the season, and wishes its readers a merry Christmas with such of the blessings of heaven as they may have to enjoy.

JUDGE SANBORN, in the United States Court of Appeals at St. Paul, has given a decision directly opposed to a recent decision in the United States Court for the Sixth District. This latter contended that a railroad becomes subject to federal control only when the lines of the railroad cross the border of the State. Judge Sanborn says the power to regulate commerce among the States "is paramount to all the powers of the States. If the independent and lawful exercise of this congressional power and the attempted exercise by a State of any of its powers impinge or conflict, the former must prevail and the latter must give way."

The battleship fleet dropped anchor off Port of Spain, Trinidad, yesterday, one day ahead of time.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 24.

At the request of the United Press, Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, Representative in Congress from the Sixth Alabama district, has prepared our article dealing with the recent criticisms of the navy by Henry Reuterdahl and others. Capt. Hobson was a former constructor in the navy, who helped to design some of the ships that are now on the way to the Pacific His review of the navy is elaborate and he says the United States is able to assemble only one great fleet while we have three oceans to defend. With our fleet now in the Atlantic we are defenseless in the Pacific; and when our fleet is in the Pacific we are defenseless in the Atlantic.

The shadow of Secretary Taft is falling over the War Department like a bugaboo today. Chiefs of bureaux, their assaintants and clerks, who look forward to Christmas with a short shopping interval before wonder whether the strenuous Secretary is going to use the Christmas time to dispose of some of the accumulated work that lies before him or whether they will be left free to do their own sweet will. On many desks there are transcripts of reports ready to be submitted and officers are holding themselves ready for a summons. The Secretary arrives in the afternoon.

Oregon land frauds was the subject of a lengthy conference today between Attorney General Bonaparte, and Francis J. Heney, the government's special counsel, who has come to Washington under special instructions. Heney went over in brief the evidence in the land graft cases, set for trial at Portland, Ore., January 13. It is understood that he took up a phase of the investigation that has recently developed, and which promises a startling climax. Today's meeting followed a preliminary one which the Attorney General at Chicago Sunday, and a conference with the President at the White House last night. Heney expects to confer again with the President before his departure for the west.

The people of the Pacific coast are still bitter towards the Japanese and Chinese, and demand their absolute exclusion, but they do not take much stock in the war scare, according to F. J. Heney, special attorney in the land fraud and San Francisco graft cases. Mr. Heney says that the visit of the battleships to the Pacific is not regarded as a sequel to the Japanese incident in San Francisco. "The people on the coast are too busy thinking and acting in the present, to bother with events that are so far removed, as the arrival of the fleet," said Heney today. "The west is just now talking politics and finance. The people out there are, as a whole, for Roosevelt, or the man that best represents his ideals. Taft seems to be that man. Governor Hughes has many friends in the west, and is easily second choice after Taft."

The State Department today transmitted instructions to Ambassador Thompson, at Mexico, to arrange for the extradition of W. H. Walker, the defaulting bank cashier of New Britian, who was captured in Eusenada, Mex., several days ago.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who was operated upon a week ago Thursday for appendicitis, is able today to walk about in the house for the first time since the operation. Thursday she will go to the Longworth residence in this city.

Southern politicians in this city think that William J. Bryan, a young Florida lawyer, will be appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Mallory, who died at Pensacola Sunday night.

By publishing its official organ, the Federationist, one day in advance of the regular day, the American Federation of Labor stole a march upon the National Association of Manufacturers. Justice Gould, of the Supreme Court of the District said today that the temporary injunction granted the Bucks' Stove and Range Co., of St. Louis, to prevent the publication of its name in the unfair list, was not to become effective until the applicants for the order filed a suitable bond. The publication was scheduled for today. Late yesterday the attorneys for the St. Louis concern filed their bond. They were much surprised to learn later that the magazine had been out for several hours.

By direction of the President, the retirement of Col. Benjamin C. L. Lockwood, of the 20th. infantry, has been ordered by the War Department to become effective today.

At noon today the government concluded its case against John R. Walsh, charged with wrecking the Chicago National and Home Savings Banks and the Equitable Trust Company. Judge Anderson adjourned court till after Christmas. Walsh's attorneys were not prepared to announce their next step.

The November statement shows that 117,476 aliens came to this country during that month, an increase of 24 per cent. over the same month last year.

Orders were issued at the Navy Department today, for the retirement for age, on January 3, of Rear Admiral Albert Ross, Commandant of the Naval training station on the great lakes. Ross will be retained on active duty after his retirement.

Virginia News.

Captain J. B. Phillips, a gallant Confederate veteran, dropped dead in his home in Richmond yesterday while amusing his little granddaughter, Kate Arthur Phillips.

The State Board of Education, at its meeting in Richmond last week, took up the work of arranging for new school books, as it is required by statute to do every four years. It decided that it would advertise for bids on March 15, 1908, and would allow the publishers thirty days in which to file their bids. The bids will ask for figures under the single list system, and will pertain to books for use in primary and grammar schools throughout the State.

TRAINMEN ACQUITTED.

After deliberating for three hours in Washington the jury which had been listening to the testimony in the case of Engineer Harry H. Hildebrand, Conductor Frank F. Hoffmeier, Fireman Ira C. McClelland, and Brakeman Ralph Rutter, at 7:40 last night returned a verdict of not guilty, and the men were discharged. They were charged with manslaughter in connection with the wreck at Terra Cotta December 30 last. The wreck cost forty-three lives and, thus far, $250,000. Mr. Charles Bendheim, of this city, was one of the counsel for the defendants.

News of the Day.

Rev. D. J. Stafford, of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Washington, and a lecturer of national repute, is again very ill.

Everything is said to be quiet in Goldfield, Nev. A force of about 20 strike breakers has been put to work on the consolidated properties.

Orders were received yesterday from Bristol the general offices of the Norfork and Western Railway that the car inspecting and yard forces in the Bristol yards be reduced one-half.

While Miss Elizabeth Hatfield, of Washington, Pa., knelt at her bedside in prayer last night, upon arising her night dress ignited at a gas stove and she sustained burns from which she died.

Jack Buck, a well-known young Winchester man, son of F. M. Buck, of Rocky Mount, N. C., attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at his boarding house last night. The bullet lodged in his arm.

The Republican Club in New York last night indorsed Gov. Hughes as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, and called upon republican organizations throughout the country to co-operate in securing his nomination and election.

Thomas Warhurst, for sixty years a theatrical manager, died yesterday at the home of his son in New York. He was in his eighty first year. For nineteen years Mr. Warhurst managed Blind Tom, the negro pianist, and he was the only one who ever successfully managed this performer.

In an effort to save the life of his sister, Frederick Koenig, twenty-three years old, was burned to death yesterday in an incendiary fire, believed to have been started in revenge, at which several persons were hurt or burned and which partially consumed the five-story tenement at 224 east 110th street in New York.

The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Mrs. Alfred E. Dieterich, wife of the young Standard Oil millionaire, was cleared up yesterday when a cable dispatch was received in New York, by Miss Jane G. Arents, aunt of Mrs. Dieterich, saying she is in Paris with her mother. The cablegram, which was from Mrs. Albert Young, the mother, contradicted all reports that the young wife had gone with Harry S. Brenchley. It said Mrs. Dieterich was not with Brenchley and had not seen him since she left New York.

Politicians who profess to know the inside plans of the present national administration assert, according to the Brooklyn Eagle, that the following ticket represents the real intentions of the President and the Woodruff element in the New York State organization: For President—William H. Taft; for Vice President—Charles E. Hughes (tentative); for Senator to succeed T. C. Platt—Theodore Roosevelt; for Senator to succeed C. M. Depew—Timothy L. Woodruff; for Governor of New York—James W. Wadsworth, jr.

News has come in Vladivostok of the mutiny a fortnight ago of a detachment of Chinese soldiers near Aigun, on the Amur river, in Manchuria. The men murdered their officers and started on a march in the direction of Tsitsikhar, pillaging villages and robbing Chinese and Russian caravans on their way. A force of 500 cavalrymen, together with some artillery, were sent on in pursuit and on Sunday met the mutineers, who then numbered 900 men, and engaged them near Mergehen. The encounter was not final, however, for the insurgents continued toward Tsitsikhar by another route.

MR. CATON IN RICHMOND.

Colonel James R. Caton, member of the House of Delegates from Alexandria city and county, spent Friday in Richmond, making arrangements for his stay here during the approaching session.

When seen in the lobby of the Richmond, Colonel Caton talked in a most interesting manner concerning the work of the new legislature,

"I do not think of any very important measure I shall offer," he said in answer to a question, "except the rolling stock bill, which I expect to reintroduce early in the session and press with all reasonable vigor and earnestness.

"Of course, there may be a number of bills offered which I will favor, though as at present advised I shall make my main fight for the one just referred to. I expect I will find that some amendments will be necessary to the general insurance measure passed at the last session, but these will be designed rather to perfect than materially to change the present law.

"If you care for my views on the general work of the body," he continued, "I will say that I see no occasion for radical legislation in any direction. We are getting on very well in the State at this time, and I do not much believe in shaking things up without good and sufficent reason. My judgment is that our course in the new legislature should be tempered with conservatism on all matters, and we should fight against the injection of radical ideas into our system of government."

Colonel Caton has been in the House for a number of years, and is looked upon as one of the strongest lawyers in the body. He was chairman of the committee on privileges and elections at the last session, which position carries with it the democratic floor leadership of the House. Colonel Caton is also an experienced parliamentarian, and was a member of the committee on rules. He has selected his old seat, which for a man who is often thrown into debate, is regarded as one of the most desirable in the hall.—[Richmond Times-Dispatch.

VICTIM OF OWN BLIND RAGE.

"Are you as good a man as you were a week ago," demanded William Synder of Robert Kelley, in a Mahanoy City, Pa., saloon on Saturday night, his reference being to an encounter in which Snyder had the worst of it.

"Sure," replied Kelley. The two men adjourned to the base-ball park, where Kelley gave Snyder a second and terrific thrashing. Insane with rage, Snyder went home, got a revolver, shot Kelley in the mouth and then emptied the other five shots of the weapon into his own right breast.

Snyder is at the hospital without a single chance of recovery, the surgeons say, while Kelley is minus several teeth, but otherwise unhurt.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Moltke Expects Vindication.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—General Count Cumo Von Moltke seems sure of a vindication through the pending trial of Editor Harden of Die Zunkunft on charge of libelling the former.

The case is taking an altogether different direction from the one before the lower court, in which Hardin was acquitted after the examination of but a few of the many witnesses he had called in his behalf.

Popular sentiment, too, has undergone a remarkable change. During and immediately after the previous trial Harden was the people's idol and Moltke was greeted, whenever he appeared, with jeers and execrations. Now Moltke is treated with respect and show of sympathy, while Harden finds the cold shoulder turned to him everywhere.

The Battleships.

Fort Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 24.—The United States fleet received royal welcome from official Trinidad today. The fleet arrived at a favorable time. It is race week and the height of the social season. Courtesies are fairly being heaped on officers and men. Sir Henry Jackson, the British governor, was early aboard Admiral Evans' flagship, with an invitation to the latter and his officers to attend a dinner and reception with him. Arrangements have been made for a half-mile boat race Christmas morning and other athletic events will follow. The voyage thus far could not have been more satisfactory.

The Powers Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 24.—The strain of the long trial is beginning to tell on Caleb Powers, on trial for the assassination of Governor Goebel. When brought into court he was pale and haggard. He had hoped all the evidence would be in today, but his side is little more than half through. He received hundreds of messages extending to him compliments of the season.

Judge Sims today continued the reading of the deposition of W. S. Taylor, now a refugee in Indianapolis.

Taylor made emphatic denials of any complicity in the crime.

Suicide of Divorced Wife.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 24.—From poison she took on Saturday night while in the presence of Cyrus Fisher, her divorced husband, who had married again that day, Elizabeth Forrest, 27 years old, died yesterday after having been in agony nearly forty-eight hours. Jealousy of the woman who supplanted her in Fisher's affection, goaded by the man's twitting her about her second marriage, is said to have been the cause of the suicide. The pair had not been long married when the family quiet was marred by quarrels, which culminated in a divorce four months ago.

Shot by Waiter.

Philadelphia, Dec, 24.—Lying in the hospital in a critical condition, John C. Wicher, manager of a restaurant, and his assistant, Frank Baseman, are suffering from bullet wounds inflicted by William Potalawkick a waiter. Potalawkick went into the place today and demanded a position. When refused he drew a revolver and fired. The place was filled with customers, and an incipient panic occurred. Potalawkick was finally overpowered. He is believed to be insane.

Nurses' Presence of Mind.

New York, Dec. 24.—"Its Santa Claus, dearie," explained nurses at the home for ruptured and crippled children when their charges were aroused today by the clang of fire apparatus around the hospital in Lexington avenue. This explanation prevented a panic among the four hundred inmates as they heard firemen at work on the top floor where a defective light wire had started a fire. The firemen made quick work of the blaze which caused $200 damage.

Killed by Policeman.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—R. B. Patterson, of East Pittsburg, was shot and almost instantly killed by Policeman Wm. Friegel early today, after a desperate fight, in which Friegel and Officer Geo. Chambers, in attempting to arrest four men, were severely worsted. With his jaw fractured by a terrific punch from Patterson, Friegel drew his revolver and at close range fired two shots, one of which pierced Patterson's neck and lodged in the spine.

Savings Bank Closed.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—The Memphis Savings Bank failed to open its doors this morning. T. McHenry, assistant cashier of the bank, has been appointed receiver.

The bank has a capital of $294,000. The receiver says all depositors will be paid in full. The stockholders, he claims, will receive forty per cent. The deposits are estimated at $1,250,000.

More Bodies Discovered.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 24.—The rescue parties are at work in the wrecked Darr mine today and are reported to have discovered seventy additional bodies. They are unable to penetrate the main headings as the fans are not strong enough to draw off the gas. It is hoped all of the victims will be recovered before nightfall tonight.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Richard Gibson, and W. F. Creighton & Co.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 24.—Trading during the first hour was listless. The volume of business was extremely small and the and the movements narrow and without importance.

Extreme dullness continued all through the forenoon, fluctuations from the end of the first hour being confined to the narrowest fractions. For long intervals business was at a stand still. Taken altogether the market was of a purely holiday character.

How Diptheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Charged With Killing Patient.

Marseilles, France, Dec. 24.—Investigation of charges of horrible cruelties at the Marseilles Lunatic Asylum will begin immediately after the holidays. The scandal began with the death there of Michael Taillefer, who after having been reported to have died naturally was found to have been strangled. Four attendants are under arrest charged with the responsibility. In gathering evidence against them the police unearthed facts which led them to believe others have perished similarly. Taillefer had been at the asylum but a few days. During a period of violence he bit a keeper. Three others rushed to his assistance and put the patient in a straight jacket. Then, according to their story, they found he was dead. Taillefer's wife had the body exhumed and examined by physicians who found unmistakable evidence of strangulation. Then the keepers confessed that Taillefer, a very strong man, angered them so much one of them strangled him to keep him quiet.

Murder in the First Degree.

Dayton, O., Dec. 25.—The Hines jury, after being out eleven hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree with a recommendation of mercy, today. The recommendation of mercy has aroused great indignation, as Hines had confessed. It is understood one juror was opposed to an unqualified verdict of guilty and the others yielded to avoid disagreement. The crime for which Hines, a negro, was convicted was the assault and murder of Anna Markowitz, a young Jewess, at McCabe's Park, on August 4. At the same time Abe Cohen, of Indianapolis, the girl's companion, was shot and killed by the negro.

Death of Would-be Bridegroom.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 24.—C. W. Stenger, President of the Stengal Brewery, at Newark, died here this morning before his contemplated marriage to Mrs. Mary Fiegenspan could be consumated. He was brought here last night to be operated on for appendicits. He failed to rally and asked Mrs. Fiegenspan to marry him at once, but he died before the ceremony could be performed.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 24.—Relatives of Mrs. Mary Fiegenspan stated today that she and Brewer C. W. Stengel were wed late last night before Stengel's condition became desperate.

SETBACK FOR STATE BOARD.

Judge Martin, in the court of law and chancery at Norfolkf yesterday decided that the city school boards can purchase proper furniture and appliances as in their discretion are needed for the equipment of their city free schools, without interference on the part of the State Board of Education, and dismissed the injunction recently granted by the Supreme Court of Appeals, restraining the Norfolk City School Board from carrying out its contract for the purchase of desks from Andrews & Co., when the State board had made a contract with Preston Bell, trading as the Virginia Supply Co., for the supplying of school furniture to all the schools of the State.

W. W. Old, sr., appearing as counsel for the State Board of Education, noted an appeal, and moved for a suspending order of 60 days. This was granted.

The court held the statute, as it now exists, will permit counties to buy such school furniture as the State Board of Education selects. The law as to cities is different, and gives the cities the right to provide and pay for their own school furniture, without any selection or interference on the part of the State board. The court said that if the legislature had intended to give the State board the authority to select furniture for the city boards, the two statutes on the subject, one referring to counties, the other to cities, would have been identical and not different.

GUARDED BY CONSTITUTION.

Associate Justice Harlan, of the U. S. Supreme Court, made an address last night at the dinner given at the Hotel Plazza, in New York, by the Kentucky Association—notable as an expression from one of the foremost judicial authorities of the country, in answer to recent criticisms on the tendency of the federal government to enlarge its powers beyond the limits laid down by the federal constitution. Among other things Judge Harland said:

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The national government * * * is not a pure democracy in which the will of a popular majority, as expressed at the polls at a particular time, becomes immediately the supreme law.

Keeping within the scope and broad lines of the constitution, we may walk safely and without fear.

NEW MINING COMPANY FORMED

A deed has just been filed in the Clerk's office of Prince William county for record from William H. Detrick, of Baltimore, and others to the Cabin Branch Mining Company, newly incorporated, for 30 lots or tracts of land in Prince William county, together with all of the property and rights which have been heretofore used for mining pyrites. The consideration named in the deed is $300,000. The property conveyed is a very valuable one, and has been a source of much revenue to the Detricks, who are Baltimore people. It is said that the Detricks will be the principal stockholders in the new company.

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The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 24.—Wheat 90@96.

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South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritible wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him" Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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SIGNALS TO BE REMOVED.

As anticipated in the Gazette, vice president and general manager C. H. Ackert, of the Southern Railway, notified Mr. C. C. Carlin, representative from the Eighth Virginia district, yesterday, that the authorities of the Washington Terminal Company will abandon all signals within the tunnel approaching the new Union Station, and permit but one train from each direction to enter at the same time.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble: but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

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Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:17 a. m. and sets 4:43.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight.

HOLIDAY.

Tomorrow being Christmas, the Gazette will not be published on that day.

CHRISTMAS.

The preparations for the celebration of tomorrow (Christmas Day) have been about completed, and the day will, as usual, in this part of the country, be observed as a general holiday. Many persons will attend the different churches, while others will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit nearby cities, and equally as many more will come from other places for the purpose of spending the day at their old homes, or of calling on relatives and friends in this city.

There has been but comparatively little animation preceding Christmas this year. Hornblowing and the discharge of explosives has been almost lacking. Such evidences of the approach of the holiday have heretofore been in evidence several days before the 25th.

There is an evident trend on the part of the present generation to minimize much of the unnecessary and unseemly conduct which some still suppose are necessary accompaniments of Christmas.

The Alexandria merchants have disposed of average stocks of holiday goods this year, although the realizations of some have fallen somewhat short of their anticipations. The recent financial flurry and the uncertainty as to the outcome of the present timidity in the money market doubtless accounts for this.

The banks of this city and government offices will be closed tomorrow, and the postoffice will observe Sunday hours.

The market, which has been kept open throughout today, will be opened again tomorrow morning.

The weather today has been crisp, with a northwest wind. As is usual on Christmas Eve, there has been considerable shopping, and many persons from the surrounding country have been in the city. The change in the weather has stiffened prices of turkeys, and today they were selling as low as 17 cents per pound, while fancy varieties they brought 25cents. Eggs generally sold at 35 cents a dozen, although in some cases brought two or three cents more. The area in market used by country people was well stocked with Christmas trees and other greens used in Christmas decorations.

THE CHURCHES.

In many of the churches of this city, tomorrow, Christmas services in commemoration of the birth of the Saviour will be held. The churches have been prettily decorated with Christmas garlands and the musical programmes heretofore published will be rendered with effect. The services will be held as follows:

St. Mary's—Solemn high mass at 5 o'clock; second mass at 6:30; last mass, followed by the benediction of the blessed sacrament at 10 o'clock a. m.

Trinity M. E. Church—Union services at 6 a. m.

Christ Church—Services and communion at 11 a. m.

St. Paul's Church—Services and communion at 11 a. m.

Grace Church—Services and communion at 11 a. m.

Immanuel Lutheran—Services and celebration at 7 p. m.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

The following is the musical programme to be rendered at St. Paul's Church tomorrow, Christmas day: Processional Hymn, No. 49, "Adeste Fideles;" Venite in B flat, Robyn; Gloria Patri, Robyn; Te Deum from "Elijah," Buck; Jubilate in E flat, Van Lear; Introit Anthem, Hymn No. 54, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," Bartlett; Kyrie, Elvey; Gloria Tibi, Garrett; Hymn No. 59, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Dykes, Offertory Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," Gaul; Offertory Ascription, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow;" Sanctus, Stainer; Hymn No. 231; Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant; Recessional Hymn, No. 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Redner; Choir—The solos will be sung by Misses Rowen, Greene, Harding, Mrs. Rosson, Mrs. Fowler, and Messrs. Boyer, Waller and Wirt; sopranos, Misses Ashton, Ballinger, Brookes, Creighton, Dufley, Greene, Greenough, Milstead, McCraw, Pickin, Pullman, Rowen, Tackett, Tennesson, Young, Mrs. DeDier and Mrs. Rosson; altos, Misses Armstrong, Harding, Makeley, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Pickin and Mrs. Reid; tenors, Messrs. Boyer, Burke, Chadwick, Field, Hulfish, Mezick, Ramey and Wheatley; bassos, Messrs. Chalmers, Evans, Heisley, Lindsey, Pickin, Tenneson, Waller and Wirt. Organist and director, Mr. Fowler; assistant director, Mr. Field.

The following is the musical programme to be rendered at the Washington street M. E. Church South, on Sunday, December 29th:

Morning—Anthem, "Arise! Shine! For thy light is Come," Dudley Buck; Anthem, "Fear Not," J. B. Herbert; Offertory Solo, "Child of Bethlehem," O. M. Davis, by Miss Margaretha Vierkorn.

Evening—Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," Berthold Tours; Anthem, "The Angel Choir," J. S. Parks; Offertory Solo, "Bethlehem," Beale, by Miss Anna Vierkorn.

Choir—Sopranos, Miss Anna Vierkorn, Miss Ethel Grimes, Miss Hattie Pollard, and Mrs. Field, Mrs. Outcalt; altos, Miss Margaretha Vierkorn, Miss Maggie Pierpoint, Mrs. Gilliam and Mrs. Hulfish; tenors, Messrs. W. T. Wilkins J. H. Hayes and F. H. Hill; bassos, Messrs. M. L. Dinwiddie, C. E. Outcalt and A. L. Jameson. Organist, Miss Alice E. Thomas.

The Ramblers' Club extend a cordial invitation to their friends and their acquaintances on Christmas Day, at their rooms, 319 Cameron street.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

A Christmas gift for your boy—Storm King Rubber Boots. All sizes, at J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

DISMISSED WITH ADMONITION.

"I haven't the slightest idea how the turkey got in my basket, as I was drinking," said an unkempt individual named William Mansfield, living in Fairfax county, when arraigned in the Police Court this morning charged with appropriating to himself a fine Christmas bird from a store on Cameron street yesterday. The turkey had been purchased by a gentleman for $2.50 and laid aside, as he intended to return and take possession of it. When the purchaser reappeared, however, he was ready to exclaim, "Who's been here since I've been gone?" Officers Bell and Talbot were notified of the disappearance of the turkey, and they soon found Mansfield and recovered the stolen property. Mansfield said it was the first time he had ever been in trouble, and Justice Caton concluded to release him provided he would go home and in future let alone anything belonging to other people.

REMEMBERED AT CHRISTMAS.

On yesterday a large box, express paid, was received at the residence of Mr. John A. Marshall, on Wolfe street, and on being opened it was found to contain about $250 worth of the choicest gifts seen in a long time—imported china, cut glass, pearl handle Japanese fans, imported teas and other handsome articles, each member of his family being remembered. It came from a rich importer, the head of the Chinese colony in Boston, as gratitude for the able and successful efforts of Mr. Marshall's son-in-law, Mr. Cornelius Haggarty, of Philadelphia, in conducting the case of one of their number, who was charged with murder, and who was acquitted. Not only was Mr. Haggarty the recipient of a handsome fee for his legal services, but he was handsomely remembered this Christmas.

DISORDERLY NEGROES.

Seven negroes, three of whom were females, disturbed Wolfe street between Fairfax and Royal, between 10 and 11 o'clock last night by engaging in a row in a house in which they had gathered. A call was sent to the station house and Chief Goods, Lieutenant Smith and Officers Sherwood and Young made a descent upon the house. The inmates were taken to the station house, and upon being brought before the Police Court this morning nothing concerning the origin of the trouble could be obtained from the prisoners. It was shown that Mary Bradley, one of the revellers, had given vent to shrieks that indicated that she was being roughly handled, but it was impossible to induce her to make a satisfactory statement. She was fined $5 and the others were dismissed.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

James Johnson, colored, charged with assaulting Esther Johnson, had his case continued.

William Mansfield, charged with stealing a turkey from Garrett & Monroe was dismissed.

Mary Bradley, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5. Joseph Anderson, Bud Washington, Wm. Scott, Bradley Johnson, Christina Reeves and Mary Broadus, all colored, arrested in connection with the case, were dismissed.

— ALARMS OF FIRE.

There were two alarms of fire last night, both caused by blazes in the same house. About midnight a fire was discovered in an unoccupied frame house on the north side of Wolfe street, between Alfred and Patrick. The fire department responded to the alarm and soon subdued the flames. About an hour later another alarm, caused by a fire in the same house, brought out the department. The building on the last occasion was saturated with water, rendering it impossible for another fire to occur in the same house for 48 hours, at least. It is believed that the fires were incendiary.

THE ELKS.

Alexandria Lodge, following their annual custom, sent out today many baskets, bearing Christmas edibles, to deserving people in the city. There reminders were opportune and will aid temporarily, at least, in blunting the keen edge of adversity which overtakes so many through no fault of their own. Alexandria Lodge, will hold a Christman reception from 3 until 5 o'clock next Friday afternoon, at the Elks' hall. Invitations are extended to the mothers, wives, and lady friends of the members to attend. The feature of the occasion will be a large Christmas tree.

W. C. T. U.

The ladies of the Allison W. C. T. U. will meet at the Children's Home Christmas day at 3:30 o'clock p. m. to distribute the Christmas gifts among the children. They will be glad to have any friends meet with them.

The regular business meeting of the union will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Carey on south Lee street at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. This is a special invitation from Mrs. Carey that the ladies meet with her this week.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

A negro, who was under the influence of liquor, and who said he came from Fredericksburg, went to the station house last night and reported that he had been robbed of between $35 and $40. He could not tell where he had been, nor could he say, positively, whether he had been relieved of his money in this city, or while on his way from Fredericksburg. Officers Knight and Garvey went with him to several houses, but they were unable to ascertain anything concerning his movements since he reached this city.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

The Sunday schools of Christ Church and St. Paul's Church and the primary school of the M. E. Church South held their Christmas celebrations this evening. Addresses were made, carols sung and presents distributed. The exercises were very interesting and greatly enjoyed.

THE LUCKY NUMBER.

The boy's automobile, which has been on exhibition at Mr. R. E. Knight's store for some time, was drawn for today and won by Master Alexander Donihan, who held ticket No. 43997.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

FUNERALS.

The remains of Rev. William F. Gardner, who died at Dorsey, Howard county, Md., Sunday, were brought here today and interred in the family lot in the Presbyterian Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. McKim and Rev. C. H. Ingle.

The funeral of the late James R. Tiger took place from his home on north Alfred street this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter

MOVING PICTURES.

The moving pictures exhibited by the Belle Haven Amusement Company at No. 117 north Fairfax street, were witnessed by a full house, and the exhibition was enjoyed by all present. The pictures are among the best to be obtained and they are displayed in a vivid manner. There will be matinees during the holiday season.

PERSONAL.

Judge L. C. Barley has returned from Bath county, where he has been on business.

Miss Annie Taylor, daughter of Hon. Geo. W. Taylor, of Alabama, is spending the holidays with Mrs. M. A. Wood, 617 south Washington street.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner.

"When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The Everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

The Alexandria Library will not be open tomorrow—Christmas day.

A thief broke in Mr. F. J. Pollard's feed store last night and stole 23 cents.

A number of blank cartridge pistols were taken from a dealer by the police today.

Turkeys were selling in Washington today at from 12 to 14 cents a pound wholesale.

Mr. J. D. Normoyle, real estate dealer and insurance agent, has gotten out a very handsome calendar.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church, officiated at the funeral of the late Thomas Perry yesterday.

Thomas Berdin, colored, fell and broke his arm yesterday while wrestling in the northwestern section of the city.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Union cemetery held last night Mr. P. O. Timberman was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. W. W. Sherwood.

Following a custom of long standing the members of Old Dominion Commandery, K. T., will meet at their asylum at noon tomorrow, Christmas day, and toast the Grand Master of Templars of the United States.

The Mrs. F. J. Kramer Floral Company in addition to their store and greenhouses on north Fayette street have a fine display of cut and growing flowers and plants in the city market from which a beautiful and appropriate Christmas gift can be selected.

Attention is directed to the display of choice wines and liquors at Fairfax & Co.'s establishment on King street.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

The Kasser finished his Christmas shopping yesterday. His Majesty doesn't "buck" the bargain counter throngs in person, but decides what he wants and then sends for dealers to come to Potsdam and show him samples. He delayed until the last moment, like most people, and had to do so much buying yesterday that official business was practically "sidetracked." Though comparatively poor for a reigning monarch, the German ruler spends more on Christmas gifts than any foreigner in Europe.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," in an old saying which applies with special force to sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and chilblain disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by druggists. 25c.

Slippers for your husband, sweetheart or wife. All styles. Low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

WANTED.

OLD ESTABLISHED SPECIALTY PAINT HOUSE can use traveling salesman. Salary and expenses. Must be able to refer to former employers. Give references when applying. The Eclipse Paint and Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. dec24 4t

NOTICE.

Having been elected secretary of the Union Cemetery Company, this is to give notice that I can be found daily from 9 o'clock a. m. till 4 p. m. at the ante-room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, in the City Market Building. P. C. TIMBERMAN. dec24 3t

LOST.—On upper Prince street, a lady's Hand Satchel (yellow), containing a pocketbook with a small sum of money, a bank book, a pair of eye glasses and a key. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at No. 706 Duke street. 1t

NOTICE.

The public is warned to look out for a slick stranger, purporting to be selling pianos and organs for the Cable Company and collecting the money before the delivery of instruments and working under the names of "G. D. Russell" or "Harrison," agent. He is smooth face and medium height. A reward of $25 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the man. THE CABLE COMPANY, dec23 3t C. W. O'MEARA, Manager.

JUST RECEIVED
1 TON HOME DRESSED
TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKENS
W. P. Woolls & Son
ROYAL & WOLFE STREETS.

A PICTURE
Makes a nice Christmas present. We have them at surprisingly low prices.
Clocks, Lamps, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Table Covers.
CASH or easy payment.
H. E. WEBB, 135 S. Fairfax street. dec16 2w

Watches.
We sell only those of such quality as to insure satisfactory service to our customers.
OUR SPECIAL WATCHES
Ladies' 14k Gold Watches, Waltham or Elgin Movement, $22.50 value
Our Christmas Special - $18.00
DIAMONDS
IT'S QUALITY THAT COUNTS. Even the smallest stones that are white and finely cut sparkle with the same brilliancy as the larger ones.
Our Special Diamond Rings.
Fine Selected Diamond set in 14k Gold Setting $25 value. Our XMAS SPECIAL..... $22.50
Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

ROSENFELD'S
This week will be the Greatest Week in Our History
If Slaughtered Prices Will Do the Trick.
All Fancy Goods Cut Nearly to Half.
Dolls at Half. Furs Sacrificed.
Women's Coats and Suits 1/3 1-3 per cent off
Children's Coats 3 1-3 per cent off.
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Women's and Misses' Lamb's Wool Blouses Cut to Half.
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Not a Woman's Skirt in the House which is not Reduced and Hundreds of Other Articles Have Been Reduced.
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ONE PRICE TO ALL.

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Christmas Not Complete Without These:
When You Do Drink, - Drink - Overholt Braddock Hannisville ALWAYS THE SAME Whisky - - - Ask For It.
Just Arrived.
Extra Fine Pure Corn Whisky
PURCHASED IN BOND.
PURE, WELL-MATURED Blackberry Cordial.
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, 10 Cents Per Quart.
Malaga Grapes, Large Clusters, 15 Cents Per Pound.
Choice Lemons 15 Cents Per Dozen.
Mincemeat, 8 to 10 Cents Per Pound.
Large Figs, 12½ to 15 Cents.
Florida Oranges, 20, 25 and 30 Cents Per Dozen.
Onions, 25c per half Peck.
We carry a full line of staple groceries which we offer at the Lowest Figure.
Harlow Bros., Cameron and Royal Streets.
BELL 'PHONE No. 6.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
ELLIOTT'S.
This Coupon and 25c entitles the bearer to a 50c Soldier Set; without coupon price is 70c.
ELLIOTT'S.
This Coupon and 50c entitles the bearer to a 75c Furnished Doll Bed; without coupon price is 75c.
ELLIOTT'S.
This coupon and $2.50 entitles the bearer to a Steel Folding Go Cart with rubber tires; without coupon price is $3.50.
ELLIOTT'S.
This Coupon and 99c entitles the bearer to a white Enameled Buffet; without coupon price is $1.98.
ELLIOTT'S.
This Coupon and 35c entitles the bearer to a 50c Friction Automomobile; without coupon price is 50c.
ELLIOTT'S.
This Coupon and $3 entitles the bearer to a large size Wicker Rocking Chair; without coupon price is $5.00.
ELLIOTT'S,
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Four thousand five hundred pounds of the finest turkeys we ever had are here. The price is 20 cents per pound.
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FOUND.
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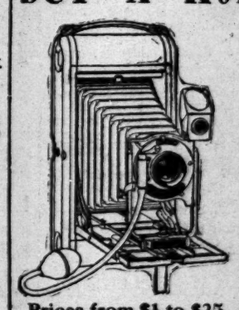
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TO
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Gifts that are a Lasting Pleasure.
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WE ARE SHOWING Diamond Rings from $10 to $300. " Brooches " 8 " 125. " Scarf Pins " 5 " 35.
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SILVER..... $6.50 to $25.
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LET US
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Your Attention.
DON'T WORRY!
AT BENDHEIM'S There are
Such helpful Gift Suggestions everywhere you turn. So many useful things in attractive forms; so many captivating tokens for little money, that you can soon find something for everybody on your list.
We are Prepared for the Rush with an Extra Able Body of Experienced Hands to Serve You.
YOU WILL FIND IT MORE COMFORTABLE
To Shop in the Morning Hours.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
Never before have we made such a splendid offering of gift things.
Every available space is filled with exquisite fancy articles, at moderate prices, for which this store is noted.
Big Sale
—OF—
FURS, CLOAKS
SUITS.
In addition to our sale of novelties we have made special reduction for the Holiday Trade in
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15c a BOX
American Mixed Candy
Fresh and Strictly Pure, 15c to 30c lb.
Filled Dates and Figs in boxes and glass.
Christmas Candles, assorted colors, 20c a box
Marrons, in brandy and vanilla syrup
Stuffed German Prunes
In Boxes.
Extra Large Malaga Cluster Raisins, 20c, 25c, and 30c lb
Pineapple in Maraschino.
Cherries " "
" " Creme de Menthe.
- Fancy Malaga Grapes -
Home-made Fruit Cake in 1 and 2-pound packages, 25c and 45c
Strictly New Mixed Nuts 15c per lb., 7 lbs. for $1.
Large Queen Olives.
Olives Stuffed and Pitted.
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Ramsay Sells the Best.
FRESH PECAN MEAT AND Shelled English Walnuts
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1,000 POUNDS FINE SOFT Figs AND 25 BOXES Fancy Imported CLUSTER Raisins
G. Wm. Ramsay.
BEST NEW MIXED NUTS 15c
G. Wm. Ramsay.
3,200 Pounds Nuts
ALL NEW.
2,500 POUNDS CANDY
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Atmore's Celebrated MINCEMEAT.
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G. Wm. Ramsay.
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Prices from $1 to $25.
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1 Bottle of either Lord Fairfax, Mount Vernon, Old Maryland Rye, or Sherwood, quart value..... $1.00
1 Bottle of Best Jamaica Rum, value..... 1.00
1 Bottle of Imported Sherry, value..... 1.00
1 Bottle of Imported Port, value..... .50
1 Bottle of Urbana Catawba, value..... .50
1 Bottle of Blackberry Cordial, value..... .50
Total value..... $5.00

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BELL 'PHONE 141. NIGHT BELL

Stop! Look! Listen!

We will not have five tons of Turkeys for Christmas, not even one ton, as strictly first class Turkeys will be scarce. But what we will have will be fresh from the barn yards of Old Virginia. Do not have a Thanksgiving Turkey for your Christmas dinner. The time has come when the good people of Alexandria can't even with plenty of money get what they may desire, as all lines of first quality goods are scarce. Therefore place your orders early, as you may be disappointed. Respectfully,

CARTER BROS.,
1023 KING STREET.
BOTH PHONES 167.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec 9, 1907.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on January 1, 1908.

Nos. 4, 9, 23, 29, 43, 49, 72, 83, 151, 155, 168, 184, 227 for $1,000 each—$13,000.

Nos. 265, 266, 367, 383, 401, 404, 421, 439, 485, 503, 541, 556, 562, 586, 588, 615, 622, 634, 673, 692 for $500 each—$10,000.

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EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD, trustee.
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Just Received from Florida our first shipment.

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FROM FRESH FRUIT
Balance of the Season.

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Christmas season is approaching, and I am again preparing the finest grades of articles in my line.

Fruit and Pound Cakes

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HOT AS BLAZES.
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Alexandria Gazette.
TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 24.

NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
'Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen!
On Comet! on Cupid! on Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too,
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled; his dimples—how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all and to all a Good night."

A Home Made Happy By Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

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Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns. N. E. corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

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Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. B. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Edward L. Daingerfield.
Wm. H. Lambert. Carroll Pierce.
Worth Hulfish. M. A. Ahern.

STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
		Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Circulation	98,900.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Deposits	586,818.29
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Cash	43,921.72		
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.
Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

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MEETINGS.

Alexandria, Va., December 19, 1907.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. upon its capital stock, was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1908.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec16 td

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL METING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held in the office of the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.
Respectfully,
dec14 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
dec14 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1908, at 9:30 a. m.
GEO GIDDINGS, Secretary.
dec11 td

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the AMERICAN RUTILE CO. of Virginia.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th of January, 1908, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 7th day of January.
W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.
dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 123 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., on MONDAY, January 6 1908.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec23 td

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.
M. B. HARLOW, President.
dec23 td E. J. FLEMING, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES, HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 2d, 1908, at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1907. An annual dividend of seven per cent on the par value of the stock has been declared, payable on and after January 1st, 1908. GEORGE W. EVANS,
dec23 10t Secretary.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria
In Effect December 8, 1907.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

8:32 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

6:32 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleepers to Atlanta, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:22 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 13—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 2:23, 5:08, 8:23, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:08 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:48 A. M.

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Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:17 A. M., 1:29, and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:21 A. M. and 5:12 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

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Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect August 5, 1907.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 03 and 9 58 a. m., 12 01 2 35, 7 55, 9 53, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 58 a. m., 12 01, 9 28, 9 53 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 36, 4 46, 9 21 and 11 31 a. m., 4:00 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 36, 7 07, 9 21 and 11 31 a. m. 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9 37 a. m. week days.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 10, 6 20 6 35, 6 45, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 35, 7 50, 8 00, 8 15, 8 20, 8 30, 8 50, 9 10, 9 30, 9 50, 10 10, 10 30, 10 50, 11 10, 11 25, 11 30, 11 50 a. m., 12 10, 12 25, 12 30, 12 50, 1 10, 1 25, 1 30, 1 50, 2 10, 2 25, 2 30, 2 50, 3 10, 3 25, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 30, 4 35, 4 50, 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 6 50, 7 10, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 930, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 52, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40 1 40, 2 40, 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m.

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